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SUBJECT: RESEARCH REACTOR TRANSFER

REF: A) VIENNA 1796 B) MEXICO 2963

1. DOE HAS ADVISED OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY (DR. WANG) OF
APPARENT MEXICAN INTEREST IN RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS. WANG
STATED REACTOR STILL AVAILABLE AND OSU STILL WILLING TO
DONATE IT TO MEXICAN INSTITUTE, PROVIDED NECESSARY AGREE-
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MENT(S) APPROVED BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOT LATER THAN JUNE
1978.

2. MISSION SHOULD ADVISE IAEA AND MEXICANS THAT US IS PRE-
PARED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS. MISSION SHOULD EMPHASIZE US
WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH THE MEXICANS IN THIS UNIVER-
SITY-TO-UNIVERSITY REACTOR TRANSFER AND ENCOURAGE PROMPT

ACTION ON THE NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO MEET THE OREGON STATE JUNE DEADLINE.

3. MISSION SHOULD INFORM MEXICANS THAT PROJECT AND SUPPLY AGREEMENTS CONTAINING PROVISIONS CORRESPONDING TO THOSE RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OR CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION IN WHICH THE US IS A PARTY (MODIFIED, OF COURSE, TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO MEET

CURRENT US POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS), WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO US. MISSION SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF CONDITIONS SUCH AS CONTAINED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENTS WILL BE ROUTINELY REQUIRED ON ALL REPEAT ALL US NUCLEAR FUEL AND EQUIPMENT TRANSFERS UNDER FUTURE SUPPLY AGREEMENTS.

5. FOR MEXICO CITY. WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE IN MEXICO CITY ON DETAILS. HOWEVER, IF ASKED BY GOM OFFICIALS WHAT ADDITIONAL BILATERAL CONDITIONS WOULD BE NECESSARY, EMBASSY SHOULD STATE THAT THEY INCLUDE: (A) IN EVENT IAEA WERE, FOR ANY REASON, UNABLE TO APPLY SAFEGUARDS, US RIGHT TO APPLY SAFEGUARDS; (B) REQUIREMENT FOR GOM TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING FOR AND CONTROL OF ALL NUCLEAR MATERIAL SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT; (C) PURSUANT TO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF NEW US LEGISLATION, US RIGHT TO REQUIRE RETURN OF BOTH REACTOR
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AND FUEL IF AT ANY TIME FOLLOWING ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENTS GOM:

-- DOES NOT COMPLY WITH SAFEGUARDS AND CONTROL PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENTS;

-- DETONATES A NUCLEAR DEVICE;

-- TERMINATES, ABROGATES, OR MATERIALLY VIOLATES AN IAEA SAFEGUARD AGREEMENT;

-- ENGAGES IN OR ASSISTS, ENCOURAGES OR INDUCES ANY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITY INVOLVING SOURCE OR SPECIAL MATERIAL AND HAVING DIRECT SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES; OR

-- ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF REPROCESSING EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, OR TECHNOLOGY TO ITS SOVEREIGN CONTROL OR TO THE SOVEREIGN CONTROL OF A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH AN INTERNATIONAL FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION IN WHICH THE US AND MEXICO PARTICIPATE, OR PURSUANT TO A SUBSEQUENT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OR

UNDERSTANDING TO WHICH BOTH PARTIES SUBSCRIBE.

5. IF EMBASSY DOES DISCUSS CONDITIONS FOR REACTOR TRANSFER WITH GOM, EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE CONTINUED US INTEREST IN COOPERATING WITH MEXICO IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD AND IN HELPING THE MEXICANS IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE IN THE ACQUISITION OF THE OREGON STATE REACTOR.

6. MISSION AND EMBASSY: ADVISE ASAP ANY GOM REACTIONS. VANCE

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